GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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WRONG USE OF CENTRAL PARA MILITARY FORCES
DUKHA BHAGAT

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several Central Para Military Forces are not being utilized for the purposes for which these central forces have been constituted, trained and equipped;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government for proper utilization of the said forces?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a)&(b): The overall security scenario and the resultant need for large scale deployment of Central Para Military Forces in various States have necessitated diversion of the forces raised for specific purposes to Internal Security duties.

(c): The Government have decided to augment the CPMFs in a phased manner, over a period of 5 years.After such augmentation it should be possible to send these forces back to their primary roles.